

7. Of the various causes that motivate terrorists, which one has shown a sharp increase in the past decade?

Religiously inspired/motivated terrorists have shown the sharpest increase in the past decade.

8. What motivated the terrorists in the first attack on the World Trade Center in 1993?

The terrorists were motivated by their anger at U.S. support for Israel and for those it considered enemies of Islam. The group was also angered by America's secular

9. Who were the targets of Baruch Goldstein's attack? Why?

(non-religious) culture.

The targets were Palestinian Muslim worshippers (in a mosque). Goldstein was angry at his own government for the Israeli-Palestinian process.

10. The Sarin gas attack in the Tokyo subway was the first use of a new kind of terrorism. How did it differ from earlier attacks?

This was the first example of the use of weapons of mass destruction by a terrorist group.

11. In your own words, list four common factors that help explain motivations and methods of religious terrorists of different religions.

- Something has gone terribly wrong in the world
- These terrorists may believe that there are no other options to address the problems they see.
- These terrorists see the struggle as a fight between good + evil.
- Religious terrorists choose targets/timing for symbolic reasons

12. Why has the U.S. government become increasingly concerned about terrorism?

U.S. government became increasingly concerned because it seemed that terrorists not only wanted a lot of people watching their attacks, they also wanted many people to die as well.